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CHAPTER 1000 BUILDING SPACE, ALLOCATION, AND RELATED SERVICES

MAJOR CHANGES

- 1. This continues the revision and consolidation of 6 FAM. As material continues to be updated and issued, chapters above 1000 will be eliminated. This subchapter is the former 1730. Treat all this material as new.
- 2. Authorized use of the diplomatic reception rooms has been expanded to include their use by quasi-official organizations (6 FAM 1032 paragraph a(6)).
- 3. The Application to Use section (6 FAM 1035) has been completely rewritten, and issues new application procedures.
 - 4. There are a number of minor changes throughout.
- 5. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the *Foreign Affairs Manual* or its supplemental *Foreign Affairs Handbook* series generally have no regulatory validity (see 2 FAM 1115.2).

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